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THE WAR IN EUROPE

THE WANTED **£1000** A
THE last number of the "Overland"
contains a large advertisement
of SEABOARD OF WARRIOR, OPE
PRICE 50 CENTS.
To be obtained at the City Press Office
PERKINS, 431, MARKET STREET.
PER ADRIANA PETRONELLI
300 CASES GIN
A. V. H.
Apply—G. DUBOST
In 1844—Hongkong, 23rd September, 1870.
HON SEANGHAI, direct.
Taking Cargo at through rates for HAN
THE Steamship
"RONA,"
Hutchinson, Master, expected here from
on the 15th inst., and to be despatched
about port TO MOBBOW, the 16th in
S.E.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
at 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
24-1645 Rongkong, 25th SEPTEMBER
FOR NEW YORK.
THE 4.1 American Clipper ship
"GAMECOCK,"
Captain Sherburne, will load at Wharfe

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT
at 1647 Hongkong, 9th September

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly MEETING of the holders of this Society, will be held at the Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 1st instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.; for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, and with a statement of accounts to the Shareholders.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT WATSON

22d 1646 Hongkong, 8th September.
FOR SALE.
Just landed.
FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM
 from 400 lbs. to 2000 lbs.
 At **L. FRICKEL**
 111, 1638 Hongkong, 8th September.

WANTED.

A German who possesses a knowledge of the Eastern trade, and managed an Import and Export several years. Best references can be given. Please address B. X., Daily Press Office at 1639 Hongkong, 8th September.

THE CHINA & STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given, that in
with section 7, paragraph 8
Articles of Association of the Com-
Second Call of Twenty-five Dollars per
payable on the 30th instant, at the
Branch of the Chartered Mercantile
India, London, and China.

that date.

JOHN BURRILL
General

at 1640 Hongkong, 8th September

WANTED.

A GROOM. Apply by letter to the
of "GROOM," Daily Press Office
terms and present address.
1643 Hongkong, 8th September

TO LET.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS
Road, Suitable for Offices or a small
Apply on the Pre
7d 1634 Hongkong, 7th Septemb
FOR SALE.

DIRECT from Havana, CIGAR
of 50 and 100 each.

Real Caviar CIGARS.
Old Superior CHEROOTS.

A new supply of Russian CIGAR

New Invoice of MEERSCHAUM
ZACHARIAE

2m 163, Hongkong, 7th Septm

BEGS most respectfully to inform Masters and others visiting this question, that he has opened his Bamboo Town as a General Store, and by strict attention to business to merit of public patronage.

PHRENOLOGY AND ELECT
PSYCHOLOGY.
PROFESSOR, HUME will ab
Hongkong, for the purpose
strating the above sciences.
See future advertisements.

F. D. WALKER & CO.
SHIP BROKERS -
AND
GENERAL SHIPPING AGENTS
No. 24, YOKOHAMA,
JAPAN.
176411

Notices to Consignees

STR. "CHINA," FROM CALCO
PENANG, AND SINGAPO
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by t
steamer are requested, to send
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
territory, and take immediate
their Goods.
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DAVID SASSOON, SON
at 1620 Hongkong, 5th Septem

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Led to the undersigned for con-
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is now being landed at Mr. E.
Officers on the Prigs, and are requested
immediate delivery on receipt of
the goods are at hand, failing which,
will be sold, after forty-eight hours
of those concerned.

rooms. **Monica**
SON. **GILMAN**
Agents for Peter Thompson,
Ship & Dismantling
at 944 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1964

Post-Office Notifications.

— *Amoy will close.*
 For Amoy.—Per str. *Prima*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 4.30 a.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.—Per *Norda*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Kona*, to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 4.30 a.m.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Festa*, on Sunday, the 11th instant, at 7.30 a.m.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Thales*, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
 The English Control Packet—"TRAVAN-COR," will be despatched with the usual mails for

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom will be granted at a discount of 10 per cent.

The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M., on the 14th instant.

Letters and parcels may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Letters sent by 10 A.M. on the 15th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th instant will be sent by the 16th. The Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at the Post Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or other Publications 10 A.M. on the 15th instant.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom—i.e. *Marseilles*, or to *Singapore*—may be sent by the 16th instant, provided they are sent by 11.30 A.M. to the time of mailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
London, 14th January 1970

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES' PACKET".

The United States' Mail Packet *Great Republic* will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 25th inst. at 3 P. M. for Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 12 P. M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 7 P. M. to 2.50 P. M. on payment of a Late Postage.

The Preparation of this Postage to all other places by this route is compulsory.

For the United States, the postage prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed per *Great Republic*, and addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL. *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th September, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance for the carriage of Packets of printed papers or of printed rates of postage, addressed to the United Kingdom by the United States' Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows viz.

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	1 cent
in weight	2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-	4
ceeding 4 ounces	5
For a packet above 4 ounces not ex-	8
ceeding 8 ounces	9
For a packet above 8 ounces not ex-	10
ceeding 10 ounces	11
For a packet above 10 ounces not ex-	12
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ceeding 124 ounces	125
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Lata Market Reports, and all printed paper
 other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
 and Trade Patterns or Samples.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.
**LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON
 ONLY."**
 Many persons are in the habit of addressing
 Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals
 in London to "London" only, but this practice
 not infrequently occasions delay in such Letters
 &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all
 cases, however well the Firm or Individual
 for whom a letter is intended may be known, it
 is most essential, to ensure its correct and

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

Hueingho, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information by order of His Excellency Sir RICHARD BUCHANAN-GORDON, that the system of registration has been formally extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post in the Mails both the British Contract Packets and by Foreign ships from this Office and vice versa Agency there in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and likewise among two of those Agencies.

The fee for registration is seven cents each letter.

No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, and the necessary Insurance fee, be paid in advance in return for the receipt required.

Letters, &c. for registration will be received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mail.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for its unit, has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this Office and any of the

Ports in China and Japan, and to Letters addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Labuan, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Cochin and the Spanish Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal via Gibraltar.

The rates of postage chargeable in future on Letters addressed to these places will, therefore, be at a single rate of postage for each half ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Act of the British Parliament, the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the Hongkong.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:—

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 30 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster, General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st March last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them as are now enjoyed by the same persons, as Private Soldiers, in all affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (on Army Letters) to the same privileges as are now enjoyed by the same persons, as Private Soldiers, in all affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers in the Army.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster, General

Hongkong, 31st July, 1868

